

Images from MARAD's National Maritime Day 2005 Observance at the U.S. Navy Memorial



Mary Oates and daughter Linda Salins receiving a certificate of appreciation posthumously presented to Walter Oates for his role in the creation of Merchant Marine flag and seal from Acting Maritime Administrator John Jamian



The Maritime College, State University of New York, Color Guard presenting colors



U.S. Secretary of Labor Elaine Chao giving the keynote address



Part of the audience at the observance

Carmella LaSpada, White House Liaison and Executive Director, White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance



The U.S. Merchant Marine Academy's Mariners Chorus under the direction of Cynthia Bell